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Examiner: Gabel, Gailene

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LABELING AND ANALYZING
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ELECTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

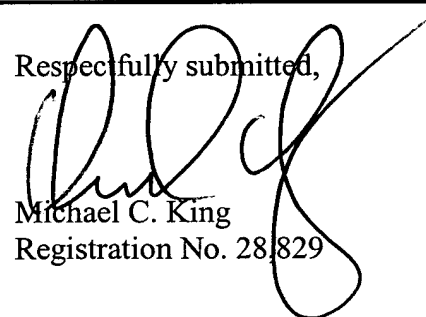
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an election in response to restriction requirement in the above-identified patent application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

<u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u>					
	<u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	51	31	-0-	x \$9	\$-0-
Independent Claims	9	6	-0-	x \$42	<u>0</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					<u>\$ -0-</u>

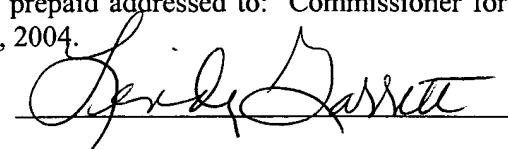
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ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

The following is in response to a Restriction Requirement mailed October 6, 2004, in which the Examiner restricted the above-identified patent application. The Examiner has indicated that this application contains claims directed to three groups of patentably distinct inventions. The Examiner indicates that a first invention (Group I) is defined by Claims 1-23 and is directed to a set of labeled probes, a second invention (Group II) is defined by Claims 24-33 and is directed to a system including labeled probes and a light detector; and a third invention (Group III) is defined by Claims 34-51 and is directed to a method of reading objects labeled with such probes.

Election: In response to this Restriction, applicants hereby affirmatively elect the claims of Group III (i.e., Claims 34-51), without traverse.

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